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SUBJECT: NOWAK VISIT

REF: WARSAW 927

1. WHITAKER-NOWAK RECORD OF DISCUSSION POUCHED TO WARSAW ON FEBRUARY 14. RECORD SHOWS THAT NOWAK SUGGESTED IT ULTIMATELY MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR HIS MINISTRY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO JOIN IN AN AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD GIVE MUTUAL RECOGNITION TO THE IMPORTANCE OF COAL RESEARCH AND ASSIGN TO IT TOP PRIORITY IN MUTUAL PLANNING STRATEGY. NOWAK WENT ON TO SAY THAT SUCH AN AGREEMENT WOULD DEAL WITH THE PHILOSOPHICAL CONCEPTS OF COOPERATION, ALLOWING THE TACTICS OF IMPLEMENTATION TO BE DETERMINED OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS. WHITAKER AND NOWAK CONCLUDED THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS BY TECHNICAL EXPERTS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES SHOULD BE HELD AS A NEXT STEP IN PURSUING THE FEASIBILITY OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT AND THAT THE EXPERTS

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SHOULD PARTICULARLY EXAMINE AND DEFINE RESEARCH COOPERATION
IN COAL MINING AND UTILIZATION.

2. AMBASSADOR'S PRESUMPTION THAT AN R&D ENERGY AGREEMENT
COULD BE SIGNED DURING THE FORTHCOMING MITREGA VISIT TO
THE U.S. IS PROBABLY CORRECT. AGREEMENT BY EXPERTS ON
AREAS OF COOPERATION AS WELL AS AN AGREEMENT ON S&T JOINT
FUNDING WOULD MAKE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATION PROCESS EASIER.

3. AMERICAN BUSINESS INTEREST IN THE NOWAK VISIT WAS HIGH
AND WE EXPECT THIS INTEREST TO BE EVEN MORE INTENSE FOR
THE MITREGA VISIT. KISSINGER

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